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1. Teodoro Picado stated recently that Somoza is very disgusted because of the failure of the Guatemalan revolutionaries to overthrow the Arevalo government. Somoza allegedly told Picado that he had been assured of the downfall of Arevalo and he complained of the money he had lost in this attempt. According to Picado, the intermediary by whom Somoza had sent money to the oppositionists was Pedro Joaquin Rios.
2. Andres Rodriguez, private secretary of Tiburcio Carias, told Source that he, Rodriguez, had recently talked with Luis Coronado Lira, Guatemalan exile now in Tegucigalpa. Coronado said that information he had received indicated that Jacobo Arbenz would no longer be a candidate on the day of the elections, and it was his opinion that Arbenz would be eliminated in the same manner as was Arana. According to Coronado, Arevalo is relying heavily upon the support of Jorge Garcia Granados.
3. Col. Jorge Barrios Solares is still in Managua. He stated recently that he planned to leave for San Salvador in the event the campaign against Arevalo makes any progress or should a revolutionary movement break out in any of the Guatemalan provinces.

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